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PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed September 21, 2010. The Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook) for the extension of time fee and any other fees required to gain entry of this response and amendment.

In response to the restriction requirement, the applicant elects the group 1 invention, including claims 1-10 and 30-31, without traverse.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2

Remarks: begin on page 4